

NOTICE OF SECOND EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN REGULATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
Notification and Application-Specific Information
DPR Regulation No. 08-002

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) published a Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action pertaining to notification and application-specific information, in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* of July 4, 2008, Register 2008, No. 27-Z, pages 1127-1129. The proposed action clarifies the notification requirements prior to, and after, a pesticide application, including who is to be notified and the persons responsible for providing such notification; revises the requirements for application-specific information for fieldworkers; and clarifies the specific activities allowed during the restricted entry interval (REI) and the requirements employers must meet in order to send fieldworkers into the field during the REI.

DPR issued a notice extending the public comment period on this matter from August 18, 2008 to October 10, 2008. DPR is further extending the public comment period to 5:00 p.m. on November 20, 2008.

Additionally, a public hearing was not scheduled in the original Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action. However, DPR has since received a request for a public hearing to receive oral comments regarding the proposed regulatory changes. It is anticipated that the hearing will be held in early November in Santa Barbara, California. A subsequent notice with information regarding the public hearing will be distributed at a later date.

This Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulation are also available on DPR's Internet Home Page (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>).

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

Director

Date